



DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request; Extension of an information collection

ACTION: 60-Day Notice of Information Collection for review; Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS); OMB Control No. 1653-0038.

The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (USICE), is submitting the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection is published in the **Federal Register** to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for sixty day until [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS FROM DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

Written comments and suggestions regarding items contained in this notice and especially with regard to the estimated public burden and associated response time should be directed to the Office of Chief Information Office, Forms Management Office, U.S. Immigrations and Customs Enforcement, 801 I Street NW, Mailstop 5800, Washington, DC 20536-5800.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

- 1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- 2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- 3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- 4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of This Information Collection

- 1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved information collection
- 2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS)
- 3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection:* Forms I-17 and I-20; U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.
- 4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Non-profit institutions and individuals or households.
- 5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:*

No. of Respondents	Form Name / Form Number	Avg. Burden per Response (in hours)
280,000	Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (F-1) Student Status - For Academic and Language Students / ICE Form I-20 (Students)	0.5
90,000	Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (M-1) Student Status - For Academic and Language Students / ICE Form I-20 (Spouse/Dependents)	0.5
280,000	Optional Practical Training 12 Month Request / No Form	0.083
12,000	Optional Practical Training 17 Month Extension Request / No Form	0.083
5,525	Maintenance of SEVP Certification / ICE Form I-17	4

- 6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 557,816 annual burden hours.*

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